

LOCAL MENTION

White and Red Oats at Klein's.
Purina Chicken Chowder at Klein's.
W. B. Bariden went to St. Louis last Tuesday.

Mackerel, Herring and Fish Flakes at Klein's.

Mrs. J. P. Cayce made a visit to St. Louis Wednesday.

We redeem P & G and Star Soap coupons.—Klein's.

Millinery Opening Saturday, March 13th. Mrs. S. C. Watts.

Mrs. Fred Butterfield entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Highley went to Detroit Sunday to seek employment.

Paints, all colors; Lead and Linseed Oil, at H. C. Mell Hdw. Store.

Mrs. Hamilton of DeSoto is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rotger.

Mrs. J. P. Cayce was a St. Louis visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ceo. Tetley transacted business in St. Louis last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mamie Schaefer visited in Flat River Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. J. Rhodes shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Louis market Monday.

E. Knopf drove through to St. Louis in his car Saturday and returned Monday.

Just received, a car-load of Square Deal Wire Fence, at H. C. Mell Hdw. Store.

Mrs. Laura Mosgrove of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hester Woodward.

The Times is informed that a "cash and carry" grocery will soon be opened in this city.

Display of Spring and Summer Millinery Saturday, March 13th, at Mrs. S. C. Watts.

Miss Sybil Bowman of Bonne Terre spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Bariden.

Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and New Cabbage at Klein's.

Lee Young, who has bought a farm near Robertsville, Mo., visited relatives here this week.

C. C. Welmer, a prominent farmer south of town, was transacting business in town Monday.

Andrew Young has received several sows, preparatory to starting a pure herd of Duroc Jerseys.

J. H. Hunter, who has been living in the Lloyd cottage, will occupy the Tom Haile residence.

Oh my, you ought to see those new Spring Wraps and Suits at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

A car load of fine hogs were shipped to the St. Louis market Monday by W. B. Bariden & Son.

Judge E. E. Swink shipped two car loads of fine mules last of the week to the southern market.

Edw. C. Carroll, who is working in St. Louis, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Carroll.

George Tetley and James Beard attended the Encampment Lodge in Bonne Terre Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Weber were St. Louis visitors a few days the first of the week, returning Thursday.

Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham attended a meeting of the Franklin Baptist Association Board at Flat River Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nash, of Bonne Terre, came over yesterday to attend the farmers' meeting held at the court house.

Thos. H. Stam sold this week the timber on the Evans and Pears land, to Wiley Beard of Knob Lick, who has begun shipping logs.

Paul Brewer, who is a student at Marvin College at Fredericktown, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. John Robinson.

F. M. Laws, of Tulsa, Okla., is here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Laws has been making his home out west for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClintock of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClintock.

We are now showing a nice line of Ladies' Spring Wraps and Suits. Come in and let us show you them. Farmington Mercantile Co.

Albert Wulfert, who died at the Bonne Terre hospital Saturday morning, was taken to his old home in Franklin county for burial.

Geo. M. Wilson, who has been suffering with an attack of influenza, went to the Bonne Terre hospital last Monday to regain his strength.

All automobile owners had best secure their 1920 licenses immediately and thereby avoid a fine that will surely follow further neglect to do so.

The farmers on the South End line are rebuilding their telephone system and using cedar poles, which will make it the best rural system in the county.

Mrs. Conrad Markert, of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Towl, at Leadwood, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Giesing, Sr., of this place.

J. C. Crow has purchased the Lloyd property, at the western extremity of College avenue, and he and Mrs. Crow will move into their new home about April 1st.

Mrs. Sam Shielbourn of Oklahoma City, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Robinson, went to Charleston Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lash.

Mrs. O. Bateman, mother of Mrs. E. H. Orear, left Wednesday afternoon for St. Louis to be present at an operation soon to be performed on her sister in that city.

Edward Garner has been on the sick list the greater part of the week. His absence from the High School basketball team in the tournament at Cape Girardeau will be felt.

The splendid residence property of W. T. Haile, on College avenue, just west of Mr. Haile's old home place, was sold the last of the week to Cyrus Cunningham; consideration, \$2,750.

Mr. Cunningham, who recently sold his farm, near town, will move his family into their new home on April 1st.

WEEK-DAY LENTEN SERVICE at the LUTHERAN CHURCH

THIS—FRIDAY—EVENING: 7:45 O'CLOCK

Subject: "Wherefrom Has Jesus Christ Redeemed Us?"

The Public Invited

Miss Helen Chenault, who teaches in the Jefferson school, was unable to teach the last of the week and Miss Jessyne Counts, a Senior in the High School, substituted for her.

Mrs. Mary Phillips, who has been in poor health this winter, we are glad to report is very much improved, and is able to be up and around the home. She was fortunate enough to escape the flu.

Among the new students enrolling at the Chillicothe Business College the first of this week, the greatest number were from Arkansas, the schools in that state closing some sooner than in this section.

Dr. J. B. Perkins, who has been teaching at Bovine, Colo., the past year, came home Wednesday to be with his mother who is in very poor health. She lives with his family out on the Perkins farm near Sprott.

Clinton Barnes, of Flat River, and Miss Hazel Hardy, of this city, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon; the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham.

Dr. Geo. M. Wilson, who has been suffering from influenza for several weeks, was taken to the hospital at Bonne Terre, where he should be able to receive more careful treatment. It was desired also to fumigate the Wilson home.

John Rion, who has charge of the Co-operative Shipping Association of St. Francois county, is attending a meeting of the State Co-operative Shipping Associations in St. Louis this week and will also attend a school of instruction.

Mrs. W. S. Reynolds and Mrs. T. S. McCowan, of Poplar Bluff, arrived yesterday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. N. A. Kinkead of this city. Both these ladies were former residents of Farmington, where they have many friends.

Mrs. Martin Alexander and son, Jack, came down from St. Louis last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander, before going to their new home in La Port, Ind., where Mart has a position as superintendent of the Hobart Cable Piano Co.

Three more Civil Service students of the Chillicothe Business College received appointments in Kansas City last week, Melvin Burton as accountant in the Internal Revenue office, and G. A. Leach and Jas. Cheek as mail clerks in the postal department.

The Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter D. A. R. held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Boyd. The Daughters expect to complete their plans for erecting a monument to the memory of the boys of our country who made the supreme sacrifice.

Judge E. E. Swink left Wednesday for Jefferson City to attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture. Before returning his presence may be required at Sedalia as a member of the State Fair Board, as considerable expenditure will be made there in preparation of this year's fair.

Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham received a message Tuesday from his son, Rev. C. C. Cunningham in Rogers, Ark., that their youngest daughter, Mary, aged three, was very seriously ill with pneumonia. Later messages have carried the good news that her condition seems to be improving.

The recently appointed county road overseers now have a real job on their hands in improving the roads in their various districts. The work that is done will be anxiously watched by the many who will travel over the county roads, and will be commended or criticized, according to the quality of the work that is bestowed on them.

Miss Florence Mitchell, who has been employed in the Farmington Undertaking Co., was suddenly stricken Tuesday with heart trouble, causing her to faint. She was immediately taken to her home, and latest report is that she is recuperating from her attack.

Miss Myra Dobbins is filling her place at the undertaking establishment.

Chas. Lotz will open a barber shop in the Kollmeyer building, on the south side of the square, just as soon as his equipment arrives from the St. Louis supply house, which he is expecting every day. He now has the room in readiness for occupancy. This will be a "cut-price" establishment, the prices being for shaves, 15 cents, and hair-cut, 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams returned home Tuesday evening from several months' stay in Mineral Wells, Texas. "Uncle Joe's" health appears to be very noticeably improved, and with the added touch of "pep" he is the same congenial and lovable personality as of yore, whose warm friends appear to be practically as numerous as is the population.

D. H. Cameron, editor of the Lead Belt News, was summoned to his old home in Canada last week by the death of his mother, which occurred March 2nd, at her home in Port Arthur, Mr. Cameron left immediately for Orillia, Canada, where the burial occurred. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Bro. Cameron in his great loss, the death of the truest and best friend it is possible for one to have—mother.

Glenn S. Hensley and family expect to leave Sunday by automobile for their new home in Bethany, Harrison county, where Mr. Hensley has been employed as Farm Agent of that county, having recently resigned his position in this county. Their household goods will go by freight, but they will make the trip by auto. During his term as Farm Agent of St. Francois county, Mr. Hensley has demonstrated splendid ability for handling the work of that office, and his many friends in the county very much regret his departure, but wish him continued success in his new field of work.

Miss Frances Alexander came down from St. Louis last Sunday and is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander. Miss Frances graduated from Browns Business College and is on her way to accept a position with the Hobart Cable Piano Co. at La Port, Ind. Miss Frances made one of the highest grades that have been made in that college.

Rev. E. H. Orear attended a group meeting of the Evangelistic Campaign, now in progress, which was held at Bismarck Monday evening. Rev. Orear delivered the sermon, and Squire R. C. Tucker, of this city, also gave an address. Eleven charges were represented at the meeting. Squire Tucker went to Lutesville from Bismarck, where he addressed a similar gathering Tuesday.

H. H. Revelle was tried in Squire T. W. Martin's court at Flat River Saturday, charged with having given a check when he had no deposit in the bank on which said check was given. He was found to be guilty as charged, and drew a fine of \$100 and costs, which he is "laying out" in jail. The giving of "bogus" checks is unlawful, and lays one giving such worthless paper subject to prosecution.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Marvin C. Williams, eldest son of J. C. Williams of this city, asking that the address of his paper be changed from Rantoul Ill. to San Antonio, Texas, where he has been assigned to the 95th Squadron, First Pursuit Group, Kelly Field, where he expects to remain for some time, or until he is transferred to some other unit. He reports the health of his family and himself of the best, the weather "the finest you ever saw", and sends best wishes to his friends here.

The law contemplates that all automobiles must be equipped with licenses for the new year not later than March 1st. That date has come and gone, and there are yet many automobiles in this county that are not supplied with this year's license, which makes their owners subject to arrest and a fine. Sheriff Adams has been lenient in this matter, and as yet has made no arrest for such law violation, thinking that some do not understand that March 1st is the expiring date for securing such licenses, but he now requests The Times to say that he will arrest all auto owners not having this year's license at an early date. Better save yourself both trouble and expense by securing your new auto license at once.

The Times is this week pleased to announce the name of another candidate from Flat River, he being C. R. Prather, perhaps one of the most generally known men in St. Francois county. Mr. Prather is 57 years old, 40 years of which time he has been a prominent citizen of the lead belt of the county. He has a host of friends who will be pleased that he has decided to make this race: is a life-long Democrat of the working variety, who has always considered it his duty to do everything possible to assist in party success. Mr. Prather stands high as a citizen, neighbor and friend; has reared an excellent family of six children, four of whom have already arrived at the age of maturity. While Mr. Prather has always been recognized as an enthusiastic working Democrat, he has never held public office, with the exception of County Coroner, which position he has been filling most efficiently for the past three years, and his friends claim that his administration of the duties of that office is a clear indication of the manner in which he would fill the office of Sheriff should he be chosen for that position. The indications are that he will be heard from in his present race, and there is no question as to his ability to perform such duties both acceptably and well.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Ruby Covington writes from St. Louis that she is getting along nicely with her position in the Night and Day Bank.

Ralph Thomure has returned to complete his course, after being out to help his father on the farm.

Miss Sarah Lawson, of Bonne Terre, began a course in stenography Monday.

Miss Etta Goforth, who has been teaching at Peoria, Mo., entered Monday. She is taking the stenographic course.

Miss Pearl Sanders returned to her work at Fredericktown Monday, after being home for a couple of weeks on account of the "flu."

Miss Blanche Patterson, who lived near Coffman, writes from St. Louis that she likes her work there very much better than teaching. Miss Patterson completed her work here a few months ago.

Miss Louise Brennon, formerly of Bonne Terre, called last Friday. Miss Brennon took a short vacation from her position in St. Louis to rest her eyes. She says she likes the work very much, and has had no trouble of any kind in meeting requirements. She was accompanied on her trip to Farmington by Miss Pearl Green of Bonne Terre.

Misses Leota, Posson and Hazel Posson of Bonne Terre paid us a short visit Friday. They were taking teachers' examination here.

DON'T

wait for the rush—phone

Gierse's—302

to call for your Dry Cleaning

ALBERT WULFERT

The death of this splendid citizen came as a shock to this community, which was wholly unprepared for such distressing news. While deceased had been confined to his home in this city for two weeks with influenza, the report had gone forth that he was recuperating from his illness. Only a short time before his death he had been taken to the Bonne Terre hospital for treatment, and soon after reaching there he suffered a relapse, which proved fatal. Practically the unanimous expression of all who knew him would be "he was a good man."

Albert Wulfert was about 50 years of age, coming here from Franklin county, Mo., years ago as a young man, and for many years he held responsible positions with the Doe Run Lead Co., in all of which employment he invariably acquitted himself with credit. Being of an affable disposition, he naturally made many friends wherever he chanced to be, so that his death brings real sorrow to innumerable friends throughout the county. It was his many warm personal friendships that enabled him to serve two terms as County Clerk of this county, which position he also filled in a most efficient and satisfactory manner.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. A widow and five children are left to mourn their irreparable loss, and to them the deep sympathy of this entire community goes out. The remains were shipped Monday afternoon to the old home in Leslie, Mo., for interment, accompanied by the family and two brothers, Robert Wulfert, of St. Louis, and Richard Wulfert, of Fredericktown. Two other brothers, John and Lewis, attended the funeral.

HERMAN BENNECKE

Death claimed this old resident and splendid citizen at his home in Doe Run on Tuesday, March 9th, at 12:45 p. m., in his 56th year of life. Epilepsy was the cause of death. Deceased had lived in Doe Run for many years, working all through the lead belt as a contractor and builder, and everywhere he was known as a thorough, reliable and conscientious workman.

He was also recognized as a splendid citizen and loving husband and father. He leaves to mourn his death three daughters and three sons, all of whom are now living in St. Louis. They are: Clara, Elizabeth, Charles, Albert, Fred and Mrs. Wm. Promesey. Three sisters and three brothers, and three grandchildren also survive him.

Deceased was a Mason in good standing, and that order had charge of the burial, which took place in the Doe Run cemetery at 12:30 p. m. yesterday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Knob Lick Lodge No. 441, Knob Lick, Mo., 3:30-20.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and power, has removed from our midst our beloved brother, J. L. Williams, of Paragould, Ark. Whereas, on account of his membership here as a true and loyal brother, we think it right and proper that we place on our record our appreciation of the same. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that this resolution be spread on our record and inserted in The Farmington Times. Also a copy be sent to the bereaved family of our late brother; and be it

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

GEORGE WALLACE.
JAMES McLAREN.
D. F. DRAPER.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

County Court remained in session last Friday and Saturday, finishing up the business of the regular March term.

Bonds of the newly appointed road overseers were fixed in amounts varying from \$300 to \$15,000.

It is ordered that a poll tax of \$3 be levied against all able-bodied male inhabitants of St. Francois county over the age of 21 and under the age of 61 years, except those living in incorporated cities, in accordance with Sec. 27, Article 2, Laws of 1909. It is further ordered that said poll tax shall be paid in cash to the road overseers.

It is ordered that road overseers and employees shall be paid as follows: Overseers, \$3 per day; laborers, \$2.25; man and team, \$4.50; concrete foreman, \$4; helpers, \$3.

LICENSED TO MARRY

March 5—William C. Davis and

Paris Green
Lime & Sulphur
Arsenate of Lead
Blue Vitrol
Sulphur

And everything in the insecticide line

Headquarters for Drugs

All advertised lines here.

E. M. Laakman
DRUGGIST.



Announcing Our Showing of Spring Millinery

Saturday
March 13th

Mrs. S. C. Watts

Edith Gilliam, Leadwood.

March 5—Clinton H. Barnes, Flat River, and Hazel Hardy, Farmington.

March 5—Glenn Hulsey, Doe Run, and Delma Yount, Mine La Motte.

March 5—Maurice Ira Hopkins, Farmington, and Ethel Usher, Graniteville.

March 6—James Hulsey, Gumbo, and Joyce Gettinger, Elvins.

March 6—Claud Martin and Blanche Nipper, Flat River.

March 6—Sam Miller and Thelma Hammors, Farmington Route 3.

March 10—Lawrence Slinkard and Viola Estes, Flat River.

March 11—Carl G. McGeorge, Flat River, and Myrtle Statler, Desloge.

March 11—J. W. Porter and Mrs. Ida Everett, Desloge.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Herman Bennecke desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who offered assistance during the last illness of our father. Especially do we appreciate the kind, thoughtful and considerate assistance of Mr. Rolla Cozcan, of the Farmington Undertaking Co.

ALBERT BENNECKE.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

First M. E. Church

Dear Friends:—We are beginning a special effort to win to our Christ and our church the unevangelized denominational choice is our church. We shall need the most hearty support of every member. Your pastor pledges the best that is in him. Will you do likewise?

The regular Sunday services. Cordial invitation to all.

Very sincerely,
W. S. COURTNEY.

Presbyterian Church

R. S. Boyd, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Lordship of Christ."

Evening services at 7:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

Lutheran Church

H. Hallberg, Pastor.

Fourth Sunday in Lent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Illustrated lecture at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Tabernacle."

Weekday Lenten service next Friday evening at 7:45. Subject: "Whose Own Have We Become by the Redemption of Jesus Christ?"

A hearty welcome to all.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Today's receipts—March 9, 1920.

Cattle 3,800

Calves 700

Hogs 16,000

Sheep 1,500

CATTLE.—The cattle market is spirited and all classes of killing stuff are selling fully \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt. higher than the low spot week before last. Canners and bulls are an exception to this advance, they averaging no better than steady. However, the market on stockers and feeders has also advanced 50c to 75c per cwt.

Beef steers, \$9.50 to \$16; stockers and feeders, \$8.50 to \$11.50; butcher cattle, \$9.00 to \$14; beef cows, \$9.50 to \$11; canners and cutters, \$4.50 to \$8; stock cows and heifers, \$7.25 to \$9; bulls, \$6.50 to \$10.

HOGS.—Trade opened extremely slow and steady with yesterday's close, extreme top, \$15.85, with the best 150 to 220 pound hogs bringing \$15.50 to the top; 220 to 250 pounds, \$15 to \$15.60; over 250 pounds, \$14.25 to \$15; rough packers, \$12.75 to \$13.

Pigs 120 to 150 pounds, \$14.75 to \$15.50; 90 to 110 pounds, \$12.75 to \$14.25; with peewee pigs at \$9.50 to \$12.50.

Market closed very dull and fully 25c to 35c lower than the above quotations, with quite a sprinkling of hogs unsold, with the late top at \$15.60.

SHEEP.—Trade conditions are not so satisfactory as they were last week. This applies particularly on lambs which average fully 50c lower. Fortunately, however, sheep are selling at steady prices.

Good lambs, \$19 to \$19.50; medium lambs, \$18 to \$19; culls, \$12 to \$15; fat sheep, \$13 to \$14; choppers, \$8 to \$11; canners, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

National Live Stock Com. Co. National Stockyards, Ill.

LIBERTYVILLE

Rev. R. E. Allen preached two very interesting sermons here at the Christian church last Sunday morning and evening.

Will Kinkead attended the sale of Short-horn cattle at Jackson last week. J. I. Conrad and son shipped a carload of hogs and cattle this week to the National Stock Yards.

Harry and Byron Preenell have been sick with colds the past week.

Little Miss Marguerite Burns is recovering from the chicken-pox.

Mrs. Mary Moore and son, Howard, have gone to the State Hospital No. 4 where they have employment.

It is reported that wedding bells will ring in this community in the near future.

Miss Maggie Lewis spent the latter part of last week here with home-folks.

Miss Cressie Preenell spent Friday and Saturday with home-folks.

Mrs. Strahman returned to her home here the latter part of last week from Flucum, where she had been to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Hubert Simpson returned to Bonne Terre Sunday evening, after spending Saturday night and Sunday with home-folks.

Louis Marcum is moving from Avon here this week to work for Kennet Burns.

Henry Barron passed through here Monday en route home from Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Kinkead were Farmington visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Detring and Mrs. R. C. Graham were shopping in Fredericktown Tuesday of this week.